

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Forest Department - Diversion of 19.8 ha. of Forest land for forming six lane road from Venkatchalam (Km 151/400 of NH-5) to Krishnapatnam Port from Km 0/0 to 23/325 for providing Transportation facility to Krishnapatnam Port in favour of Executive Engineer, R & B Division, Nellore - Permission accorded- Orders issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (For.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 112

Dated: 25 -11-2009

Read the following:-

1. From PCCF,A.P, Hyderabad Lr.No. 45655/2006-F1, Dated: 5-6-2007
2. State Government Lr.No.4441/For.I(1)/2007-1,Dated:30-06-2007.
3. From GOI, MoEF, Bangalore, Lr.No.4-APC 386/2007/BAN/1332, dt. 28.11.2007.
4. State Government Lr.No.4441/For.I(1)/2007, Dated:30-07.2009.
5. From GOI, MoEF, Bangalore, Lr.No.4-APC 386/2007/BAN/5748, dt. 07-10-2009.

ORDER:

In the letter 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, has submitted a proposal for diversion of 19.8 ha. of forest land for forming six lane road from Venkatchalam (Km 151/400 of NH-5) to Krishnapatnam Port from Km 0/0 to 23/325 for providing Transportation facility to Krishnapatnam Port in favour of Executive Engineer, R&B Division, Nellore and requested to forward the proposal to Government of India for their approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2. In the letter 2nd read above, the proposal was sent to Government of India for their approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

3. The Government of India in their letter 3rd read above, have conveyed their approval (Stage-II) under section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 19.8 ha. of forest land for forming six lane road from Venkatchalam (Km 151/400 of NH-5) to Krishnapatnam Port from Km 0/0 to 23/325 for providing Transportation facility to Krishnapatnam Port in favour of Executive Engineer, R & B Division, Nellore subject to certain conditions as stipulated therein.

4. The Government, after careful consideration of the proposal hereby accord permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, for diversion of 19.8 ha. of forest land for forming six lane road from Venkatchalam (Km 151/400 of NH-5) to Krishnapatnam Port from Km 0/0 to 23/325 for providing Transportation facility to Krishnapatnam Port in favour of Executive Engineer, R & B, Nellore, subject to the following conditions.

1. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised over 19.8 ha. identified non-forest land in Sy.No.424 of Teddupadu village of Duttalur Mandal of Nellore District. The State Government shall obtain prior permission of Central Government for change of location and Schedule of compensatory Afforestation site, if any.
3. Non forest land for Compensatory Afforestation shall be notified by the State Government as Reserve Forest/PF under Indian Forest Act, 1927 or the State Forest Act and Nodal Officer (FCA) shall report the compliance within 6 months.

4. The additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, due as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos. 826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202/1995 shall be realized from the user agency and transferred to Ad-hoc CAMPA in account number CA 1578 of Corporation Bank, Block-II, CGO Complex, Phase-I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003 under intimation to CCF (Central), Bangalore.
 5. Avenue plantation shall be raised at the cost of user agency. Copy of the avenue plantation plan shall be furnished within (6) months.
 6. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 19.8 ha. In case the land is not taken over by the user agency or the same is not used for the stipulated purpose within a period of two years, then the area shall be taken back by the Forest Department.
5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is directed to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

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The Chief Conservator of Forests (C) GOI, Min. of Env. & Forests,
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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

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